## LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougher Griffmen and Red Sox Inaugurate Baseball Season Today

OPENING GUN IS FIRED TODAY AT BALL PARK

### Griffmen Open Home Campaignat Florida Avenue; Johnson to Pitch

Thousands of Fans, Eager to Welcome Home the Old Fox and His Lads, Flock to Park-George McBride's Brainy Work Responsible For Last Win in New York.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Today marks the reincarnation

his term did not allow a pass, the only occasions that Highlanders were only occasions that Highlanders were the paths coming as a result of the hits noted.

With two gone in the fourth Caldwell smacked a liner over the pitcher's box that struck Ayers on the ungloved hand. He froze onto the ball, but upon his return to the bench was suffering such pain that he was ordered to the dressing room, and Joe Engel sent in to do the hurling. Washington's baseball legion. The dawn of another period of unshecked and unreserved joy and bliss for unnumbered hosts is at hand. On foreign soil and before unfriendly thousads the chosen ones have unfurled the Capital's banner, have achieved their fust meed of success, have proven themselves worthy of the trust and have kept the faith. Today they are returning.

For months a multitude has anticipated this very day. Still now it breaks upon them with a suddennes that is autumn these same followers supported the phalanx as it shattered the romance of Cleveland and fought and stormed its way through to an exhalted posiis to be seen this same soldlery flung challengingly, desperately and unreservedly into the vortex of the battle before a sympathetic assembledge that stands ready to abide with it through sunshine and sorrow; victory and defeat; conquest and reverse. To thousands i is the resurrection for they pulsate with

Three years ago Clark Griffith led a mutiny after two-score years of basetrusty henchmen have blazed a trail to the very heels of combinations that were later to reap the highest and

The initial result was declared by untional sport. When this was repeated during the last campaign, it was considered nothing short of less majeste and a sacrilege—this idea of the de-When this was repeated Washingtonians rising as a keen

However, the awakening is now complete. The Nationals have not only wrecked hallowed traditions, but they have earned and retnined the confidence

ness to charge with their unprecedented ness to charge with their unprecedented and hesitation has been relegated to and hesitation has been relegated to the past, individualism has been subordinated, and fight, finish and finesse dinated, and fight, finish and finesse constitute the triple combination that is protest against the elevation of the protest against the elevation of the protest against the elevation of the pitching hill at the Pole Grounds. It's the opening of the series this week when Business won from Central by the Business was for the Business won from Central by the Bus constitute the triple combination that is expected to carry the organization to heights never before dreamed of. The master has preached the gospel that effectively, and this afternoon, from the Chief Executive of the nation to the humblest spectator far removed from humblest spectator far removed from the storm center of play, it is to be expected that the Griffmen will give a noble account of themselves in combat with the invading Bostonese.

Walter Perry Johnson, that grand Washington institution, nas been named

Washington institution, has been named At noon Bill Carrigan, the visiting manager, announced a change in his pitching plans. It had been intended to use Ray Collins, but Carrigan has shifted and Rankin Johnson will oppose his namesake the Coffeyville Simoon. Last year while pitching for the contract of the pose his namesake the Conceyving Simoon. Last year while pitching for Syracuse Johnson won twenty out of twenty-seven gamer, and in exhibition contests defeated the Red Sox and Giants, and held the Athletics to one Washington.

Glants, and held the Athenes to one hit in eight innings.

During the past two days the New Englanders have played to ties with the Philadelphia Athletics, while the Nationals rounded out their short trip by winning from New York. Early this morning both contingents reached this city, and both are ready.

To Captain George F. McBride, fellow countrymen, you may today give praise for the return of the Nationals to their

for the return of the Nationals of the lair in victory.

That indefinable something, called for a better name "baseball sense," was used to such good advantage by the field leader at the psychological moment in yesterday's game that it turned back the Highlanders at a time that they therefored to even or possibly back the Highlanders at a the that they threatened to even or possibly better the advantage which the Griff-men held in the middle of the contest. The final score was 2 to 1, thinks to the quick mental workings of this same

desperateness, as Cook pounded the hall to left. Shanks came in at top speed and grabbed the leather. Those who had followed the flight of the ball turned their eyes toward second to find George McBride making wild signs and Holden protesting that he was safe. When Holden came to he found that he had been fooled to such an extent that the ball had been relayed to first and he had been caught in the famb of and he had been caught in the jamb of a double play. With the completion of this two-ply retirement passed New York's best chance although the Chancemen did ater score once as a result of a souple of hits and an error.

Doc Ayers today shows little effects of the injury which yesterday drove him from the field of play.

He was in excellent form yesterday, and during the four innings that he served an infield single and a hit that went for a double, because the slippery conditions that mad, it impossible for Shanks to get in the path of the ball. Avers is famously steady and during the steady and during the slippers of the same Ayers is famously steady and during

### IN OTHER YEARS

Here's the dope on how the Washington club has finished since becoming a member of the American League:

1903-Eighth. 1904-Eighth. 1905-Seventh. 1906-Seventh. 1907-Eighth.

1908-Seventh. 1909-Eighth. 1910-Seventh.

1911-Seventh.

1912-Second.

1913-Second.

In only one of the five sessions that he performed did Enger escape without having one or more men on the bases. Six times the native son was hit safely, and twice he gave bases on balls, but when the danger point was reached he succeeded in bracing up to such an extent that he kept the run column intact, with one exception. In the seventh Caldwell poked a slow bounder toward second which went for a single. In an effort to get the man Morgan hurled over Gandil's head, and Caldwell made second. He scored when Cook singled sharply to certer.

Engel still tacks the steadiness of the showed promise of making good in all the good things his chief has been saying about him.

The Wester Freek Change added to the service of the whole away for a triple and a double. Wooh, hoe!

BOX SCORE.

In Warhop, Frank Chance added another to the link of primed pitchers that he showed during the stay of the Griffmen on Broadway. Warhop kept the Poster.3b.

Nationals down to practically half of the hits which his own teammates were Gandil.1b...

Morgan, 2b. Morgan, 2b. Morgan, 2b. able to garner off Ayers and Engel, but Morgan, 2b, 4 0 7 2 1 [Caldwell, ib the Griffs once more showed ability to make their safeties count. The Yankees' pitcher is an underhand finger, and, naturally, he suffered because of the veritable mountain on which he was forced to perform.

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raining at the hotel where the Na- 1 hour and 56 minutes. were quartered. Griffith called

#### Baseball Standings D.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of Clubs.

Today's Games. New York at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Cleveland.

Detroit at St. Louis Tomorrow's Games.

Boston at Washington. New York at Philadelphia. Chicago at Cleveland.

Detroit at St. Louis Yesterday's Results.

Vashington, 2; New York, 1.

Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 9 (8 innings).

Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.

Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at Chicago. Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Cincinnati. Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1. Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3. Brooklyn at New York (wet grounds). Pittsburgh-St. Louis (not scheduled).

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Standing of Clubs.

Brooklyn. Kansas City. Pittsburgh ...

Today's Games. Kansas City at Chicago,
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh,
Buffalo at Baltimore,
St. Louis at Indianapolis

Tomorrow's Games. Kansas City at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Buffslo at Baltimore.

St. Louis at Indianapolis

Yesterday's Results. Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Buffalo, 9; Pittsburgh, 6. Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.

### PROBABLE LINE-UP.

RED SOX. Engle, 1b. Moeller, rf. Hooper, rf. Foster, 3b. Milan, cf. Speaker, cf. Gandil, 1b. Lewis, If. Gardner, 3b. Morgan, 2b. Yerkes, 2b. Shanks, lf. Ainsmith, c. Thomas, c. McBride, ss. W. Johnson, p. R. Johnson, p.

BOX SCORE. game in Brooklyn, so the Giants and Robins were present at the Polo Grounds to take a look at the American Leaguers in action.

Another evidence of the advisability of a time limit when games may be called off came yesterday. When it came time to go to the grounds, it was raining at the hotel where the Nature of the State of State of

# of the city they have honored, and that has honored them as its representatives in the most intensely interesting of all America's pastimes. Today finds Washington delirious with pennant aspirations and placing absolute reliance upon the men who have undoubted ability and terriffic earnestness to charge with their unprecedented sweep. In the Griffithiap plan doubt Chance on the telephone and tried to get the New York leader to call off the contest. Chance said there was a chance to play, so the Griffmen paraded out to the field. The grounds were thoroughly soaked, and there were less than 2,000 persons on hand, still, considering the result, Griffith has no tears to shed today over Chance's decision. HILLTOP DIAMOND

Eight runs war garnered off of Russell's delivery in the third inning and this sealed a victory for the Hillitoppers.

Many miscues were staged by the Tarheels and this added to Georgetown's path of roses. Coach Coogan's boys were hitting in good form which further encouraged a victory. Tyson and Salb were both used aganist the visitors and they went along at ease after the long lead was gained in the third round. Score by innings:

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Ratteries: Russell and Patton; Tyson, Salb and Weems.

plained by their loss of hope of over-coming the eight run lead gained in the third inning.

### Stop at Even Score To Come to Capital

to catch their train for Washington, the Red Sox had to call yesterday's game with the Athletics after the

### Truesdale May Join New York Yanks Today

Frank Truesdale, the second baseman who has been secured from the Buffalo International League team by Manager Frank Chance, is expected to join the Yankees at Philadelphia today and may be played against the Athletics. Frank vard's varsity nine made short work for Truesdale, left New York yesterday and will join the International League at Baltimore, where they are now playing. playing.

The signing of Truesdale is not expected to mean the release of Roy Hartzell, who will undoubtedly be kept with

#### cupplanted at second base. Two Leagues Announce Baseball Schedules

the Yankees as a utility man even in

Forty-eight games are included on the schedule of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. League, which has just been announced by Secretary Windslow. Ninety con-tests make up the card of the Rosedale League, which starts next Monday. May is the date named for the opening of the Railroad League.

### Buns Are Burned.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—The Chicago Buns, latest cognomen for the Federal League club, dropped a game to the St. Louis team by 4 to 3. McGuire was touched for twelve safeties while Crandall was firm throughout.

### RAILROAD FIELD WILL SCHOOLS CONTINUE GAMES NEXT WEEK

OUR MACHINE CONS WILL BEAT

HITS

the first two high school championship baseball games have been played Western and Eastern Go Nine Innings to No Decision at Eight Runs Each.

Today With Georgetown's to 5 and Western and Eastern battled Team.

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#### Go Seventeen Innings Without Scoring a Run

ITHACA, N. Y., April 23.-Cornell and No probable batteries were announced today by the North Carolina crew for todays conflict with Catholic University which is booked for the Brookland grounds at 3:30 o'clock. The Farmers are thought to have a good man under cover, and the fact that he was not used in vesterday's game at the Hiltop is explained by their loss of home of overand such errors as were made were not Regan, for Cornell, had slightly the out twenty-one men and only once, in Gilhooly, who was traded to Buffalo the twelfth, did a Lafayette man get as far as second base.

#### BOSTON, Mass., April 22.-In order McAllester to Play With Rochester Team

same with the Athletics after the eighth inning when the score was even, 5 to 9. The Red Sox were sadly in the rear when the eighth came along, but Speaker managed to drive out a double that scored three runs, and then tallied himself, bringing the totals up on a line. The score:

R. H. E. Athletes 100 600 and 1 trenting in the club during 1913, but was late in the club d roth helping. The four probably will be retained.

### Murray for Braves.

BOSTON, April, 23.-The purchase of limmy Murray, outfielder of the Buffalo International, and the release of Pitchers Willard Molkle and Arthur Duchesnil to the Rochester Club of the same league were announced today by the Boston National management. Murray will report immediately.

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Admission to Grandstand and
Paddock, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1.00.
FIRST RACE 2:45 P. M.

### SEE NO MORE BATTLES **ECHOES**

Realizing that conditions under which with are not for the best interests of players, spectators, or officials, the high school faculty advisers, through the chairman, Emerson W. Matthews, et

Western, today declared that no more games will be played at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. grounds.

Crowds of high school boys and girls swarmed on the field long before the contest was scheduled to start. Bases were obtained for the contest after 4 o'clock, when the game was scheduled for 3:30. Players were either interfered with or seriously hampered in their work on account of the crowd.

"It is manifestly unfair to the players and spectators to have a repeti-

the background.

Mr. Matthews is firm in his insist-

# DIAMOND

SALUTING THE FLAG-

Hank Gowdy, the Braves' backstop clouted a homer yesterday, keeping

Sam Crawford got in some des work yesterday. He slammed out three singles just when they were needed. Washington will get its first view of Everett Scott, the sensational young shortstop of the Red Sox, today.

### MINCE PIE By "BUGS" BAER. A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

WHY SPORTING EDITORS "No-we don't know who will win."

"No-umpires are not all

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS-National Commission refuses to allow any team to play within five made of

It only takes a little imagination for the bugs to trans-

the Red Sox read this. It will make

loubt as to whether the concrete arriers are to keep the spe

ht Huerta. We hope that

town already. Vers Cruz has dropped out of the league.

There will be 20,001 managers at the game today. That odd one will be



The American fleet is at sea, but they haven't got a thing on ager Birmy of the Naps.

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